

**Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure - Technology Center 2800**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080  
Sougo OHTA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2530  
Application No.: 10/574,775 : Group Art Unit: 2811  
Filed: April 06, 2006 : Examiner: Hsieh, Hsin-Yi  
For: SOLID STATE IMAGING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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DO NOT ENTER: /H.H./

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 2, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire August 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.